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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SURESH KUMAR

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MULTIPLE AUCTIONS**

EXAMINER: FRANTZY POINVIL

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 establishing applicant's invention in this country prior to the September 3, 1999 priority date of U.S. Patent No. 6,415,270, issued to Rackson et al. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.